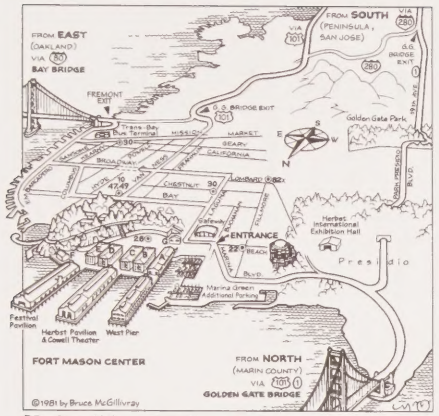

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DIRECTIONS

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North Bay Golden Gate Bridge (US 101) to Marina Exit; Marina Blvd (1.5 miles) to Buchanan & turn left into Fort Mason Center.

Peninsula/South Bay US 101 North to 9th St. Exit; 9th across Market & left on Hayes; right on Franklin; left on Bay; right on Buchanan. Cross Marina Blvd. & sharp right into Fort Mason Center.

HERBST INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION HALL

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Bay Area-wide from any area code; www.511.org 817-1717
East Bay BART; www.bart.org (510) 465-2278
North Bay Golden Gate Transit; www.goldengate.org (415) 455-2000
Peninsula/South Bay CalTrain; www.caltrain.com (800) 660-4287
San Francisco MUNI; www.sfmuni.com (415) 673-6864
Herbst International Exhibition Hall: Presidio Shuttle Service www.presidio.gov/Visiting/DirectionsShuttle/PresidiGo

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FORT MASON CENTER MONTHLY

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Alvarado School Not So Silent Auction

See feature "Having Fun To Raise Funds" and 3/18.

Fourth grade students and artwork from the 2005 auction. Photo: Jane Elizabeth Evenson

FESTIVAL OF COLOR & CREATIVITY

Wood sculpture by Stephen Schubert

FESTIVAL PAVILION

It wouldn't be spring without the return of the Contemporary Crafts Market to Fort Mason Center's Festival Pavilion. Now in its 16th year in Northern California, the crafts market offers ceramics, jewelry, glassware, textiles, wearable art, furniture, and much more.

A jury selects artists for the crafts market based on the creativity and quality of their work. In addition to the more traditional crafts, you can expect to see a variety of new media and methods. Hand-woven items from fiber artisans are prominent; as are gourd artworks, paper creations, and works in metal, stone, leather, and wood.

The Contemporary Crafts Market is a labor of love for founder Roy Helms, who is both an artist and an expert in marketing art. In 1986, Helms founded the Contemporary Crafts Market, initially exhibiting in Southern California and then expanding to Fort Mason Center. He created the crafts market to help artists reach a wider audience.

"As individuals, most crafts persons have limited resources," said Helms. "We work with crafts people to develop a sense of marketing. By working together, we can accomplish a greater mission in the arts."

More than 225 artists participate in the 2006 crafts market, including Bay Area jewelry artist Marian Hunziker-Larsen, who blends beautiful woven fibers with semi-precious gemstones, fossils, or crystals. Her unique pieces include necklaces, medallions, amulets, brooches, and earrings.

Visit the Contemporary Crafts Market to find wonderful gifts for yourself and others. See March 11 and www.craftsource.org for more information. — *CW*

WINE: RETURN OF THE RHONE RANGERS

FESTIVAL PAVILION

In the past, the most popular wines for most Americans were the Cabernets and Chardonnays. In grape-oriented northern California, that hasn't been the case for quite some time. Thousands show up at Fort Mason Center for ZAP's big Zinfindel tasting and the annual Chronicle wine tasting, also held here, brings a vast variety of wines for sampling.

On Saturday, March 18, another major wine tasting event comes to the Festival Pavilion — the Rhone Rangers 9th Annual Grand Tasting. Nearly 200 wineries that produce wines from Rhone-style varietal grapes pour the best of the Syrah, Mourvedre, Petit Sirah, Grenache, Viognier, Marsanne, Roussanne, and others.

The American Rhone-style wine movement began in 1970 with a few experimental plantings from France's Rhone River Valley. In 1988, 18 California producers met to share information and encourage further growth. In 1997, Rhone Rangers, a nonprofit educational organization, was formed.

To qualify as a Rhone blend, the wine must contain at least 75 percent of one of the 21 traditional Rhone grape varieties approved in the Cotes-du-Rhone by the French government.

From the Rhone Rangers web site, this telling quote: "...these upstart wines are full of fruit, light on oak, make great matches with today's more casual and diverse dining trends. Not that Rhone-style wines aren't serious; it's just that you don't have to wait a lifetime to drink them, or take out a second mortgage to afford them."

For more information, see the March 18 calendar listing, and visit www.rhonerangers.org. — *RT*

TRIO OF ART, GEMS & ANTIQUES

CONFERENCE CENTER, BUILDING A & HERBST PAVILION

While it may be the biggest, the Contemporary Crafts Market is not the only arts event taking place at Fort Mason Center in March. Art lovers and savvy shoppers have three more reasons to return later in the month — Jim Caldwell's "Venice Revisited" painting show, the Gem Faire, and the Bustamante Antique Show and Sale.

Painting Coastal Light
Architect and painter Jim Caldwell is fascinated by the play of light across landscapes and explores this phenomenon in his paintings. His "Venice Revisited" exhibit in the Building A Conference Center features 30 canvases drenched in the rich colors and magical scenes of Venice, Italy. Other oil paintings in the show highlight buildings by the sea in San Francisco and the Dalmatian coast of Croatia.

Caldwell has been exhibiting his crisp, vibrant paintings for more than 20 years and has also published an art book, *The Golden Coast: From Big Sur To the Russian River* (Bored Feet Press, 2002). For more information, see March 25 or www.jimcaldwellart.com.

San Giorgio by Jim Caldwell
See Painting Coastal Light

Gems, Beads, Crystals & More
Glittering piles of gems, jewelry, and precious metals and minerals line every aisle of the Herbst Pavilion during the Gem Faire in late March. The 17th annual extravaganza features nearly 100 dealers with scores of gleaming treasures priced to sell. Gem Faire vendors visit remote regions of the world to find gorgeous rough and finished stones, crystals, and fossils.

Shoppers can purchase finished jewelry and carvings, or find all the materials needed to create their own masterpieces. Experts offer workshops in a variety of techniques, such as wire wrapping, bead stringing, chain making, and jewelry design. See March 24 and www.gemfaire.com for details and special Internet coupons.

Timeless Treasures
The very end of March brings "the show worth waiting for" — Bustamante Antique Show & Sale. For more than 30 years, Bustamante Enterprises has organized quality antique shows with fine collections meeting the highest standards. The March show features rarely seen items such as vintage timepieces, porcelains, bronzes, folk art, quilts, and rugs. Some of the dealers at the show specialize in heirloom furniture and jewelry, art glass, linens, or silver. Visit www.bustamante-shows.com and refer to March 31 for more information. — *CW*

THE HIDDEN CHARM OF VIETNAM REVEALED

FESTIVAL PAVILION & COWELL THEATER

If you don't have time for the trip to Vietnam, visit Vietnam Now — Mot Thoan Viet Nam — at Fort Mason Center beginning Friday, March 24. Enjoy what this increasingly popular southeast Asian country has to offer by taking in the exhibitions and seminars in the Festival Pavilion and the performances and films at the Cowell Theater.

The festival, which runs through the following Sunday, celebrates Vietnamese cultural and economic development in Vietnam and overseas. Meet Vietnamese artists, poets, filmmakers, models, and musicians. Find the best places to visit in Vietnam. Maybe you want to connect with potential business partners or discover the level of high-tech in Vietnam today. Did we say food? What would a festival be without it?

Learn all about Vietnam's "hidden charm" at Vietnam Now at Fort Mason Center. For more information see the March 24 calendar listing and visit www.myvietnamnow.com. — *RT*

RUMBLINGS, RAMBLINGS
AT THE FORT

PAW GOES TO THE UNITED NATIONS... The **Performing Arts Workshop** was invited to the World Conference on Arts Education, which takes place in Lisbon this month. The purpose of the conference is to define a common, universal understanding of the meaning of quality arts education and to strengthen teaching of arts practices to help socially and economically underprivileged students. This, of course, is a much larger story, but points to the value of PAW's work in the field.

IN THE NEWS...Book Bay Bookstore keeps its popular bookshop in the limelight. A few months ago, it was the *Shanghai Sunday Morning News*. More recently, it was featured in a CBS "Eye on the Bay" Broadcast. The big "Book of Lists" from the *San Francisco Business Times* is out. In the "largest performing arts organizations," Fort Mason Center's **Magic Theatre** and **World Arts West** made the top 25. Also, **Gang Situ**, Music Director of **Chinese Cultural Productions**, has been in the news lately with a highly acclaimed new cello concerto. Situ's work has been performed by the San Francisco and Shanghai symphony orchestras among others.

HISTORICAL IF NOT HYSTERICAL... If you were visiting Fort Mason Center 20 years ago — and some of you were — what would you see? The **Young Performers Theatre** staged the bon-bon filled *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. The **Children's Art Center** celebrated with their Sixth Annual Spring Festival. *Jan Ken Po*, a play written by three award-winning Asian playwrights, was performed at the **People's Theater**. Two productions went on at the Magic — *The Detective*, a vaudeville-parody-inspired extravaganza, and *Thirst*, an emotion-filled drama about three sisters at a reunion.

CHEERS AND BEST WISHES TO... Chinese Martial Arts Grandmaster **Jack Man Wong**, who taught classes here since 1979, retired late last year, but the art goes on. **Rick Wing**, of the **Jing Mo Athletic Association**, has taken over the grandmaster's classes with the help of some of the longtime students. Wong was noted for, among other things, rarely missing a class in 45 years. It took a force of nature like the Loma Prieta Quake to cause him to miss one. Wing not only teaches, but also writes. His most recent book is *Northern Shaolin Style, Shaolin, Number 5, Martial Skill*.

MORE OF A GOOD THING... The award-winning, internationally renowned **Greens** restaurant has added a special room for private dining. The new space allows seating for 42 and boasts magnificent views of the Golden Gate Bridge.

THE SHOW MUST GO ON... Despite the big New Year's floods, its Russian River location, and the subsequent need to rebuild, **Solar Living Institute** is offering classes here. This month they will be giving classes in biodiesel, urban sustainable energy, and solar electric systems. — *RT*

DANCE: CENTRAL AMERICA'S HISTORY AND CULTURE

COWELL THEATER

El Teatro de Danza Contemporánea de El Salvador (TDC) debuts at the Cowell Theater Sunday, March 26 with a program of contemporary and indigenous works that reflect the rich culture of Central America.

TDC presents six pieces, one world premiere and three never presented on the West Coast. The premiere, *Invisible Wings*, is choreographed by founder and artistic director Miya Hisaka Silva to an original score by Jamie Sieber. It reflects the struggles of newly arrived immigrants to the US.

Formed in San Salvador in 1994, TDC relocated in Washington, DC before, settling into nearby Sausalito. The dance troupe comes highly recommended. The *New York Times* had this to say: "...rich with nuance and physical inflection, physically sumptuous...." The *Washington Post* had good things to say about them as well: "Infused by the passion of living, the Company gives soulful meaning to the term expressive dance."

After the Cowell performance, the TDC season continues at the Kennedy Center, Dance Place, and the Smithsonian Insitution.

The progam is part of the In Performance Series at the Cowell, which is supported by Grants for the Arts/San Francisco Hotel Tax Fund, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and the Fort Mason Foundation.

For more information, see the March 26 calendar listing or visit www.teatrodedanza.org. — *RT*

Tanya Bello
Photo: Paul Gordon Emerson

HAVING FUN TO RAISE FUNDS

CONFERENCE CENTER, BUILDING A, HERBST PAVILION & HERBST INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION HALL IN THE SAN FRANCISCO PRESIDIO

A bevy of fundraisers flows into Fort Mason Center in March. Nearly every weekend brings a new chance to support worthy causes while having a good time. All of the March fundraising events are dedicated to education and children's issues.

Pacific Primary Preschool
"A Tree Grows On Grove Street" is the theme for the 2006 Pacific Primary Auction, which takes place in Fort Mason Center's Herbst Pavilion and benefits an excellent San Francisco school. The auction offers opportunities to bid on thousands of items such as baseball tickets, auto repair services, local restaurant dinners, and vacation packages.

Families of Pacific Primary students plan, organize, and staff the event and also request donated goods and services for the auction and prepare food for the festivities. The money raised goes to the school's tuition assistance and creative arts programs. See March 4 and www.pacificprimary.org for details.

International French School
Head over to Fort Mason Center's Herbst International Exhibition Hall in the San Francisco Presidio for "Under The Big Top," a circus-themed auction for the Lycée Français La Pérouse. This renowned private school in San Francisco and Marin county has been educating students from preschool through 12th grade with European flair since 1967.

Inside a colorful circus tent, auction goers bid on luxurious gifts to support the school while also dining at a sumptuous buffet and enjoying circus performers, music, and dancing. For more information, see March 10 and www.lelycee.org.

Roman Holiday
Help send more than 700 children and families coping with cancer to summer camp at the Okizu Foundation's thrilling "When In Rome" Art Inspiring Hope Gala in the Herbst Pavilion.

Alvarado School Auction
Photo: Aiko Cuneo

Stroll through the Roman Forum on your way to a delicious seated dinner, lively auctions, and entertainment fit for an imperial audience.

Since 1982, Camp Okizu has brightened the lives of more than 3,000 young cancer patients, their siblings, and families who attend free camps in the gorgeous Sierra foothills of Northern California. Okizu has recently added snow trips and camps for teenagers and young adults and special bereavement programs. For details, visit www.okizu.org and see March 11.

Alvarado School Auction
See more parents and guardians in action at the Alvarado Public Elementary School's "Not So Silent" Auction in the Building A Conference Center. This unique event features tasty food and drink, a live auction of artwork created by Alvarado students and staff, and a silent auction of great items from local merchants. The 2005 event raised more than $50,000 for Alvarado, which has innovative educational projects, including a dual Spanish/English immersion program. Find more information at www.alvaradoschool.net or see March 18. — *CW*

THE DOGS OF WARHAMMER

BUILDING C

Get ready for tabletop mayhem as the independent Warhammer game tournament (IndyGT for those in the know) thunders into Fort Mason Center's Building C in early March for the Quake City Rumble. For two conflict-filled days, contestants set up complex miniature battle tableaus and compete in five rounds to determine who wins the fantasy war game tournament.

Warhammer is a popular fantasy war game emphasizing combat and battlefield strategies. Game enthusiasts all over the world play Warhammer with imaginary armies composed of magical creatures like dwarves, elves, lizard men, vampires, and orcs.

Fort Mason Center has hosted a number of gaming events, including Magic: The Gathering's world championship in 2005. Like Magic players, some Warhammer players use cards, paper, and their imagination to keep track of their complicated maneuvers. However, many Warhammer players use toy soldiers — incredibly detailed figures depicting characters such as goblins, skeleton warriors, and more.

Warhammer fans make their own gaming pieces by assembling armies and accessories from plastic or metal components and adding details with paint and decals. Others don't stop there, but also build terrain, fortifications, and siege machines, such as catapults and battering rams. Artistic Warhammer enthusiasts can earn painting points that might influence the outcome of tournaments. Spectators can view some of these elaborate game installations for free during the Warhammer tournament at Fort Mason Center.

Late-night gamers have another chance for victory at a small WarMachine tournament on Friday, March 3. The organizers of Quake City Rumble have created special scenarios reflecting California conditions, including coastal fog, earthquakes, a heat wave, and a "governator" character.

See what it takes to win a very strange war at the Quake City Rumble. For details, refer to March 3 and www.leadership2.org. — *CW*

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SHOT WITH LIGHT

FORT MASON FOUNDATION MAIN OFFICE LOBBY, BUILDING A

Robert Jones began his photographic career using very traditional methods. His early photographs were black and white scenes created with a large format camera in the manner of legendary photographer Ansel Adams. Digital photography changed all that. The ease of this revolutionary method opened up whole new creative paths for Jones. Color exploration and experimentation vied with his subject matter in importance.

In "Available Light," Jones' new show in the Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby, the artist shows abstract views of San Francisco and Point Lobos, as well as a series of vintage boxcar photographs shot at the Western Railway Museum in Solano County.

The San Francisco scenes portray the city stripped to its bare bones, where bridge girders become studies of line and pattern, and skyscrapers are cold verticals in shades of gray.

The boxcar photos manifest the artist's love of color and texture. Shot at close range, the cars have lost most identifying characteristics, so that the images that remain are simple shapes of surprisingly subtle hues and pattern.

"Available Light" is on display through April 21. There is a reception with the artist on March 22. See the Galleries section for more information. See www.rjonesfoto.com for examples of Jones' work. — *JR*

Ferry Building and Bay Bridge

Union Pacific

SURFACE TEXTURES

SAN FRANCISCO MUSEUM OF MODERN ART ARTISTS GALLERY, BUILDING A

Six artists who create by layering and building up found material are featured at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Artists Gallery this month. Some create what usually is classified as sculpture. The work of the others may be considered two-dimensional. All produce uniquely personal creations of intense interest.

Richard Feese is a sculptor with an interest in environmental issues who creates wildlife figures from mixed industrial materials. Elizabeth Mead is also a sculptor, a creator of totem-like objects of layered and worn paint. Robert Larson uses the detritus of society — cigarette packages, matchbooks, juice caps, and the like — in his art, creating beautifully patterned works that belie their humble origins. Barbara Kronlins is a collagist who creates dense webs of color and shapes by intricately piecing together torn paper scraps and glued bits and pieces. Emily Lazarre's works are also abstractions, a reflection of her memory. And Terry Hoff creates whimsical multi-layered assemblages of childhood confections amid cartoon references.

"Under The Surface" is on display through March 17. For more information see the Galleries section and www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html. — *JR*

On One by Barbara Kronlins

GALLERIES

City College Of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.edu (415) 561-1840
Classes Courses in ceramics, drawing, sculpture, painting & printmaking. Call or visit web site for free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes.
Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting at CCSF's Fort Mason Art Campus. Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE 1st Fl Lobby (415) 561-1843

Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm Sat&Sun 9am-5pm FREE adm Bldg A www.fortmason.org/visualarts/index.shtml (415) 441-3400
Available Light Photographer Robert Jones shows abstracted digital images of vintage railroad cars plus views of San Francisco & Point Lobos. www.rjonesfoto.com 2/27-4/21 (415) 564-5350
Artist's Reception 3/22 Wed 5:30-7pm FREE adm

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-4pm $3-$2, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Optic Collisions Paintings & mixed media works by Silvia Poloto. 1/19-3/12
Italian Language Classes Various days/times. Call or visit web site for brochure. $190/course
Italian Cultural Classes Dante survey class. Details TBA. Call or visit web site.
Italian Film Series *San Michele aveva un gallo* by Paolo Vittorio Taviani 3/1, *Mimi metallurgico ferito nell'onore* by Lina Wetmuller 3/8, *C'eravamo tanto amati* by Ettore Scola 3/15 3/1-15 Wed 6:30 $10

SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm FREE adm www.sfmoma.org/museum store/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777
Under The Surface Mixed media works by artists working w/layers of both material & meaning. Artists include Barbara Kronlins, Terry Hoff, Richard Feese, Robert Larson, Emily Lazarre & Elizabeth Mead. 2/8-3/17
Finding The Figure An exhibition of figurative art featuring Deanna Forbes, Kim Frohsin, Marie Van Elder, Elena Zolotnitsky, David Tomb, Dave Balona, Rodger Jacobson & Michael Fram. 3/22-4/21
Artists' Reception 3/22 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm

MARCH AT A GLANCE

EVENTS
3/1 Book Bay Bookstore
3/1 San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park Library
3/1 Free Museum Day
3/3 Warhammer: Quake City Rumble
3/4 Pacific Primary School Auction: A Tree Grows On Grove Street
3/9 Creative Arts Therapies Symposium
3/10 Hi Ho Silver San Francisco: Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale
3/10 Lycée Français Auction
3/11 Contemporary Crafts Market
3/11 Art Inspiring Hope Gala
3/14 Italia Gourmet Show (Trade Only)
3/18 Rhone Rangers Grand Tasting
3/18 Alvarado School Auction
3/24 Vietnam Now
3/24 Gem Faire
3/26 Venice Revisited: Paintings By Jim Caldwell
3/28 Managing Global Websites & eCommerce Conference
3/31 Bustamante Antique Show

THEATER
3/1 Magic Theatre: Hothouse '06
3/3 BATS Improv: Long Form Festival
3/5 BATS: Sunday Players
3/11 Pan Theater Improv
3/19 Sue & Friends Improv

MUSIC/DANCE
3/26 El Teatro De Danza Contemporanea

CHILDREN/FAMILY
3/4 Peter & The Wolf

LECTURES/READINGS
3/10 Long Now Foundation
3/20 Metal Arts Guild
3/25 The Story Of The Presidential Yacht Potomac

MEETINGS
3/1 Bible Study Group
3/1 Word Of Faith Christian Center
3/4 Alcoholics Anonymous
3/5 Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous
3/6 Prostate Awareness Support Group
3/12 Western Area Intergroup Of Food Addicts
3/18 Psychic Healing Fair
3/25 San Francisco Bay Area Postcard Club
3/28 Songscreening
3/30 San Francisco Astrological Society

OPENINGS/RECEPTIONS
3/22 Fort Mason Foundation Lobby
3/22 SFMOMA Artists Gallery

FORT MASON CENTER

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MARCH 2006

WEDNESDAY 1

Book Bay Bookstore Books, CDs, videos, DVDs & ephemera donated by the people & businesses of SF to support programs in SF libraries. This month's featured section is "Ancient World." 3/1-31 daily 11am-5pm FREE adm Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C www.friendssfpl.org/bookbaystore.html (415) 771-1076

SF Maritime National Historical Park (J. Porter Shaw Library) Premier collection of maritime history books, magazines, photographs, oral histories & ships' plans. Orientations by reservation. 3/1-31 Tue 1-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE adm Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7030

Free Museum Day At Fort Mason Center Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is free. (415) 441-3400 see Galleries
Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby "Available Light" Bldg A
Museo ItaloAmericano "Optic Collisions" Bldg C
SFMOMA Artists Gallery "Under The Surface" Bldg A

Bible Study Group Rev. Darrell Anderson explains the Bible in a format that everyone can understand & helps people deal w/issues faced in everyday life. 3/1-29 Wed 7-9pm, Sun 11am-1pm FREE adm Bldg C www.redlightministries.org (800) 906-7222

Word Of Faith Christian Center Non-denominational Christian ministry teaches practical application of the Bible in everyday life. Children's church for infants to age 4 on Sundays. 3/1-29 Wed 7-8pm, Sun 10:30-11:30am FREE adm Bldg C www.wofsf.org (415) 468-9455

The Hothouse Magic Theatre presents three world premieres in rotating repertory. 2/11-4/9 days & times vary $72/Festival Pass, $40-$26/tkt, $50 opening night, $25-$20 previews, Sliding Scale Tue, FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822 ●
Another Golden Rome The indulgent, political & personal world of the Roman Emperor Nero comes to life in playwright Steven Sater's feast of language, imagery & music. Beth Milles directs. 2/18-4/8 Tue-Sun
Morbidity & Mortality A husband, a wife & a doctor take a crash course in the workings of the human heart in this tour-de-force for three actors by Courtney Baron. Loretta Greco directs. Previews 2/25-3/3 Tue-Sun, Run of the play 3/4-4/9.
The Ice-Breaker A young Ph.D. student on the verge of a momentous discovery seeks an ally in a disgraced genius. Art Manke directs this work by David Rambo. Previews 3/11-17 Tue-Sun, Run of the play 3/18-4/9.

Arts-Law Workshop see Visual Arts & Media in Classes & Workshops.

THURSDAY 2

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●

FRIDAY 3

Quake City Rumble SF's first Indy Grand Tournament for Warhammer Fantasy enthusiasts. Open gaming & small WarMachine Tournament 3/3 Fri 5pm-Midnight, Grand Tournament 3/4&5 Sat 8am-Midnight, Sun 9am-6pm $60 (participants) (FREE adm/spectators) Bldg C www.leadership2.org (510) 465-3637

BATS Improv: Long-Form Festival A month-long festival of full-length improv "plays" created from scratch right in front of the audience. Each evening features a different theme or special guest artists. 3/3-4/1 Fri&Sat 8pm $20-$12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935
Special Guest Three For All 3/3 Fri
Warp Speed 3/4 Sat ●
Make-Your-Own-Musical 3/10 Fri ●
Special Guest True Fiction Magazine 3/11 Sat
Harold featuring special guest Jim Cranna 3/17 Fri
Double Feature 3/18 Sat ●
Family Drama 3/24 Fri ●
An American Musical 3/25 Sat ●
Disco Romance 3/31 Fri ●
Improvised Shakespeare 4/1 Sat ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●

SATURDAY 4

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. 3/4-25 Sat 9:30-10:30am FREE Bldg C (415) 674-1821

Peter & The Wolf In this modern take on a well-loved classic, Mr. Wolf is not very big & bad & mostly wants to protect the environment. With music based on Sergei Prokofiev's classical score. 3/4-26 Sat 1pm Sun 1& 3:30pm $9-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 ●

A Tree Grows On Grove Street Annual Auction fundraiser for Pacific Primary School's tuition assistance program features 1,000s of items from baseball tickets to Hawaiian vacations. 5:30pm $35 Herbst Pavilion www.pacificprimary.org (415) 203-9468

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●
Quake City Rumble see 3/3
BATS: Long-Form Festival see 3/3 ●

SUNDAY 5

Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous A fellowship of men & women in a 12-step program for recovery from addictive eating, bulimia & anorexia. 3/5-26 Sun 8-9:30am FREE adm Bldg C www.foodaddicts.org (415) 248-9347

BATS Improv: Sunday Players BATS student ensembles perform in three different shows. Micetro 7pm, Theatresports 8pm, Specialty/Long Form 9pm 3/5-26 Sun 7pm $5 (Students w/ID FREE) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
Bible Study Group see 3/1
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●

Quake City Rumble see 3/3
Peter & The Wolf see 3/4 ●

MONDAY 6

Prostate Awareness Support Group Monthly meeting w/guest speaker. 7-9pm $10 (suggested donation) Gatehouse www.prostateawarenessfoundation.org (415) 675-5661

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1

TUESDAY 7

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●

WEDNESDAY 8

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 3/1
Bible Study Group see 3/1
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The Hothouse see 3/1 ●

THURSDAY 9

Creative Arts Therapies Symposium "Wisdom of the Arts in Life, Therapy & Research" is the theme of this symposium that includes 36 workshops, performances, exhibitors, a celebratory movement choir & networking opportunities. 3/9-11 Thur 6-9pm Fri & Sat 8am-9:30pm $370 FMC "Friends" $25 off w/mbrs card Bldgs A&C www.dancetherapyinstitute.org/CATS.html (415) 462-0845 ●

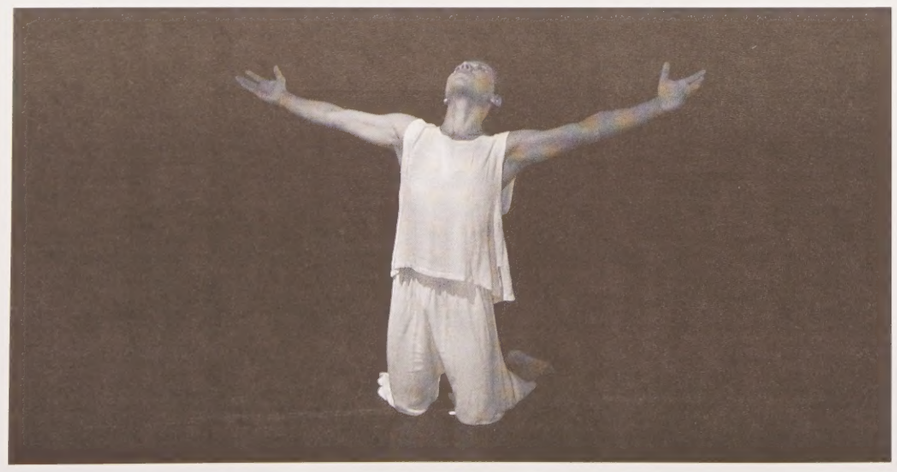
Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●

FRIDAY 10

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Hi Ho Silver SF presents quality sterling silver jewelry & items imported from Taxco, Mexico. Great designs, great quality & great prices. 3/10-12 Fri&Sun 10am-3:30pm, Sat 10am-4:30pm FREE adm Bldg A www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446

Lycée Français Auction *Sous Le Grand Chapiteau* (Under The Big Top) is the theme for the annual auction from the international French school. The event features circus arts performers, silent & live auctions plus buffet & dancing. 6:30-11pm $90 Herbst International Exhibition Hall (Moraga & Montgomery Sts in the Presidio) www.lelycee.org (415) 661-5232

Long Now Foundation Monthly seminar on long-term thinking. 7pm (coffee) 7:30pm (lecture) FREE adm ($10 donation rec) Cowell Theater www.longnow.org (415) 561-6582



El Teatro De Danza Contemporanea
Danilo Rivera Photo. Miya Hisaka Silva see 3/26

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The Hothouse see 3/1 ●
BATS: Long-Form Festival see 3/3 ●
Arts Therapies Symposium see 3/9 ●

SATURDAY 11

Contemporary Crafts Market More than 225 top crafts artists present their work at this juried show & sale. Ceramics, jewelry, glassware, textiles, wood & glass furniture & more are featured. 3/11&12 Sat&Sun 10am-5pm $6 (12 & under FREE) Festival Pavilion www.craftsource.org (415) 995-4925

Art Inspiring Hope Gala The Okizu Foundation annual fundraiser to benefit Camp Okizu, which provides children w/cancer & their siblings a fun & safe respite. The black-tie event includes live & silent auctions, raffle, dinner & entertainment. 5-11pm $275 ($3,000-$4,000/table) Herbst Pavilion www.okizu.org (415) 382-1503

Pan Theater Improv presents *The Imagination Unleashed*. 3/11-25 Sat 8pm $12 ($10 adv) FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.pantheater.com (415) 261-1641 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
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The Hothouse see 3/1 ●
BATS: Long-Form Festival see 3/3
Alcoholics Anonymous see 3/4
Peter & The Wolf see 3/4 ●
Arts Therapies Symposium see 3/9 ●
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 3/10

SUNDAY 12

Western Area Intergroup Of FA Meeting of Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous. 9:30am-12:30pm FREE adm Bldg C & Gatehouse www.foodaddicts.org (408) 234-2977

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
Bible Study Group see 3/1
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●
Peter & The Wolf see 3/4 ●
Food Addicts In Recovery see 3/5
BATS: Sunday Players see 3/5 ●
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 3/10
Contemporary Crafts Market see 3/11

MONDAY 13

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1

TUESDAY 14

Italia Gourmet Show "Trade Only" event showcasing the best of Italy's food & wine. Importers, distributors, retailers & restaurateurs meet w/producers & sample gourmet offerings. 3/14&15 Tue Noon-5pm Wed 10am-5pm FREE (trade only) res req Bldg A www.italiagourmetshow.com (415) 434-4478

San Francisco Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery
Goblet of Fire by Elena Zolotnitsky see 3/22

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●

WEDNESDAY 15

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
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Bible Study Group see 3/1
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●
Italia Gourmet Trade Show see 3/14

THURSDAY 16

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SF Maritime NHP Library see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●

FRIDAY 17

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●
BATS: Long-Form Festival see 3/3
Rhone Rangers Dinner see 3/18

SATURDAY 18

Psychic Healing Fair Psychic Horizons' students & graduates offer readings & healings. 1-3pm FREE Gatehouse www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800

Rhone Rangers Grand Tasting This annual event features more than 140 wineries pouring wines from Rhone varietal grapes. Barrel samples, new releases & library samples are featured as well as Bay Area artisan foods. A *ciopping* "Dinner w/the Winemakers" & auction kick off the festivities. A West Coast Syrah seminar & tasting package is also available. "Dinner w/the Winemakers" 3/17 Fri 6pm $75 res req, Seminar & tasting 3/18 Sat 11am-noon $90 ($75 adv), Tasting 3/18 Sat 1:30-4pm (noon-1:30pm trade & media) $55 ($45 adv) Festival Pavilion & Bldg A www.rhonerangers.org (415) 345-7575

Alvarado School Not So Silent Auction Annual fundraiser supporting this SF public school's art & education programs. Silent & live auctions featuring hundreds of goods, services & original art. Food, beverages & music complete the evening. 7-11pm $20 ($15 adv) Bldg A www.alvaradoschool.net (415) 648-6158

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SF Maritime NHP Library see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●
BATS: Long-Form Festival see 3/3 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 3/4
Peter & The Wolf see 3/4 ●
Pan Theater Improv see 3/11 ●

SUNDAY 19

Sue & Friends A one-woman ("sorta") improv show starring Sue Walden, the founder & director of SF's Flash Family. 7:30pm $14-$7 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.improvworks.org (415) 863-9500

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
Bible Study Group see 3/1
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●
Peter & The Wolf see 3/4 ●
Food Addicts In Recovery see 3/5
BATS: Sunday Players see 3/5 ●

MONDAY 20

Metal Arts Guild Lecture Intellectual property attorney Michael J. Thomas lectures on "Copyright Protection for Works of Industrial Design & Jewelry." 7-9pm FREE adm Bldg C www.metalartsguild.org (415) 370-2142

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1

TUESDAY 21

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●

WEDNESDAY 22

Artist's Reception "Available Light" Photographic works by Robert Jones. 5:30-7pm FREE adm Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby Bldg A www.rjonesfoto.com (415) 564-5350

Artists' Reception "Finding the Figure" See Galleries. 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery Bldg A www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777

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SF Maritime NHP Library see 3/1
Bible Study Group see 3/1
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●

THURSDAY 23

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SF Maritime NHP Library see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●

FRIDAY 24

Vietnam Now — Mot Thoang Viet Nam A major celebration of Vietnamese economy & cultural development at home and abroad. The three-day event features exhibits, seminars, performances & films. Performances 3/24&25 Fri&Sat 8pm $10 Cowell Theater, Exhibits & Seminars 3/24-26 Fri&Sat 10am-7pm Sun 10am-4pm FREE adm Festival Pavilion, Bldg A, Films $5 ($20/series) details TBA www.myvietnamnow.com (415) 407-6282

Gem Faire Nearly 100 exhibitors show fine jewelry, gem beads, crystals, minerals & more at this annual event. *Great variety at great prices.* 3/24-26 Fri noon-7pm Sat 10am-7pm Sun 10am-5pm $5/3-day pass Herbst Pavilion (503) 252-8300 www.gemfaire.com

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SF Maritime NHP Library see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●
BATS: Long-Form Festival see 3/3 ●

SATURDAY 25

The Story Of The Presidential Yacht Potomac Historian Walter Jaffee presents the history of the presidential yacht now berthed at Jack London Square. 6pm $5 res req J. Porter Shaw Library Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7040

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting. Sell & trade old & new postcards. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

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SF Maritime NHP Library see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●
BATS: Long-Form Festival see 3/3 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 3/4
Peter & The Wolf see 3/4 ●
Pan Theater Improv see 3/11 ●
Vietnam Now see 3/24
Gem Faire see 3/24

SUNDAY 26

Venice Revisited: Paintings By Jim Caldwell Local artist Caldwell shows more than 30 paintings, including scenes of Venice, the Dalmatian Coast & San Francisco seascapes. 1-4pm FREE adm Bldg A www.jimcaldwell art.com (650) 851-3353

El Teatro De Danza Contemporanea The Latin American dance company makes its Cowell Theater debut w/a diverse program of classical, contemporary & indigenous works reflecting Central America's rich history & culture. An "In Performance Series" recipient. 4&7:30pm $25-$15 Cowell Theater www.teatrodedanza.com (415) 345-7575

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Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●
Peter & The Wolf see 3/4 ●
Food Addicts In Recovery see 3/5
BATS: Sunday Players see 3/5 ●

MONDAY 27

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1

TUESDAY 28

Songscreening A music industry guest screens original songs for possible use in television or film, placement w/a recording artist, or for an artist development deal. 7-10pm $5 plus $75 annual fee Bldg C www.westcoastsongwriters.org (800) FOR-SONG

Managing Global Websites & eCommerce Conference Learn, share & network w/people who create & manage global websites & eCommerce in a wide range of industries. 3/28-30 Tue 9:15am-5:15pm Wed 9am-5:15pm Thur 9am-4pm $1,200 Bldgs A&C www.localizationinstitute.com (608) 233-1790

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SF Maritime NHP Library see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●

WEDNESDAY 29

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 3/1
Bible Study Group see 3/1
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●
Global Websites Conference see 3/28

THURSDAY 30

SF Astrological Society Monthly meeting w/astrological presentation & discussion. *All levels welcome.* 7:30-9:30pm $10 Bldg C members.aol.com/sfastrosoc/myhomepage/index.html (415) 566-8174

Book Bay Bookstore see 3/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 3/1
The Hothouse see 3/1 ●
Global Websites Conference see 3/28

Contemporary Crafts Market
Fashion by Laura Huhn see 3/11

FRIDAY 31

Bustamante Antique Show & Sale The West's largest producer of quality antique shows presents a vast array of antiques, fine art, furniture, jewelry, timepieces, porcelains, bronzes, silver, art glass, crystal, folk art, quilts, rugs & more. 3/31-4/2 Fri&Sat 11am-7pm, Sun 11am-5pm $7-$4 (under 12 FREE) FMC "Friends" $3 off w/mbrs card Herbst Pavilion www.bustamante-shows.com (209) 358-3134 ●

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BATS: Long-Form Festival see 3/3 ●

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Blue Bear School of Music see Performing Arts

Chinese Dance Academy Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company's classes for all ages. $264-$225 Bldg C www.ccpsf.org (415) 474-4829

Families Adopting In Response (FAIR) Workshop Playgroup for adoptees born 1991-93 w/tips for adoptive parents. 3/18 Sat 6-9pm $40-$30/1st child, $25/each addl child reg req Gatehouse & Bldg C www.fairfamilies.org (650) 856-3513

Golden Gate Music Together Infants-4 yrs w/parent or caregiver (req). Songs, dance, music, CD/tape & songbook. 3/1-27 Mon, Tue & Thur 9:30 & 10:30am, Tue 11:30am, 12:30 & 4pm, Mon & Wed 3:30 & 4:30pm $187/1st child, $150/2nd, $65/3rd & $15 reg fee Gatehouse & Bldg C www.goldengatemusictogether.com (415) 884-2711

Jing Mo Athletic Assn see Martial Arts

SF Children's Art Center Classes in all media for 27 mos to 10 yrs. Ongoing enrollment, see web site for info. $120-$345/6-13 wks. Drop-ins $20-$28/class. Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292
Spring 2006 3/13-5/27 Mon-Sat
Just For Twos (27 mos & up) Mon or Thur 11am-Noon, Tue or Wed 9-10am $195/10 wks, $20/drop-in
Open Studios Various dates, times & ages. See web site for schedules. $195-$265/10 wks; $20-$28/drop-in
Side By Side Parents or caregivers & children (22-26 mos). 3/17-4/21 Fri 9:30-10:30 am $100/5 wks, $20/drop-in
Clay 5-7 yrs. Mon 3:45-5:15 pm *$215/10 wks, $25/drop-in, $25 firing fee*
Pictures & Words 5-10 yrs. Tue 4-5:30pm $215/10 wks, $25/drop-in
Sculpture 5-7 yrs. Wed 3:30-5pm $215/10 wks, $25/drop-in
Light & Shadow 6-10 yrs. Thur 3:30-5pm $215/10 wks, $25/drop-in

Young Performers Theatre Classes & plays, 3 yrs & up. Call or visit web site for info. Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550
Theatre Arts Academy Acting classes for children. 2/6-5/6 Mon-Sat, various days & times. (No classes 4/10-15) Call or visit web site for schedule & fees.
Let's Pretend 3-5 yrs. Sections 1&2: 2/7-5/4 Tue or Thur 3-3:45pm (No classes 4/11&13); Sec 3: 2/11-5/6 Sat 9:30-10:15am (No class 4/15) $170
Musical Theatre 8-12 yrs. 2/8-5/3 Wed 4:30-6pm (No class 4/12) $190
Creative Drama 5-7 yrs. Sec 1&2: 2/6-5/5 Mon or Fri 4:30-6pm (No classes 4/10&14) $190
How To Be Funny On Stage 2/7-5/2 Tue 4:30-6pm (No class 4/11) $190
Presenting The Show 8-12 yrs. 2/9-5/4 Thur 4:30-6pm (No class 4/13) $190
Peter & The Wolf see 3/4 ●

EDUCATION

Bruce Cass Wine Lab Classes formerly held by Pacific Rim Wine Education Center. Bldg C www.bruce casswinelab.com (415) 839-5313
Taste & Smell: Art Of Wine Appreciation 3/7-21 Tue 7-9:30pm $229

CCSF Continuing Education see Health

Improv Comedy Traffic School Two p.m. or 1 full-day session(s). 3/13&14 Mon&Tue 6-9:45pm, 3/25 Sat 9am-5pm $32/each Bldg C www.improv-ts.com (888) 458-2477

Inside Of Men: Hearts & Minds Clark Grove's workshop helps women understand men & improve relationships. He has worked w/men for more than 25 years in individual, group & couples therapy. 3/4 Sat 10am-4pm $139 Bldg C www.insideofmen.com (415) 507-0306

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Solar Living Institute Classes & Instructors
Maria "Mark" Alovert, Biodiesel (left) & Andy Black, Financial (right) see Environment

Kaplan Classes Strategies for college admissions testing. Bldg C&Gatehouse www.kaptest.com (415) 905-9000
GMAT Graduate Management Admissions Test for business school. 3/5-5/7 Sun 5-7:30pm $1,349
GRE Graduate Record Examination. 3/29-5/24 Wed 6:30-9pm $1,099
LSAT Law School Admissions Test 3/8-6/7 Wed 6-9:30pm $1,249
MCAT Medical College Admissions Test. 2/22-4/3 Mon&Wed 6-9pm, 3/11 Sat 8am-4pm (3/11-4/8 Sat 8am-4pm at SF Kaplan Ctr, 150 1st St, SF) $1,549
SAT Scholastic Aptitude Test. 3/4&4/22 Sat 10am-2pm, 2/25-4/8 & 4/22& 29 Sat 10am-12:30pm $899

Marriage Prep 101 Michelle & Patrick Gannon's workshop for premarital & newlywed couples. 3/10&11 Fri 7-10pm, Sat 9am-5pm $395/couple Bldg A www.marriageprep101.com (415) 905-8830

Museo ItaloAmericano see Galleries

Optimize Your Communications For Success Improve communications w/customers, co-workers & more. 3/15 Wed Noon-1:30pm $30 ($25 adv) FMC "Friends" $5 off Bldg C www.optimized-results.com (415) 826-0478 ●

Public Speaking Workshop Techniques for natural, credible & effective delivery. 3/4 Sat 9am-4:30pm $125 Bldg C www.speaking-freely.com (415) 647-4700

Sherwood Test Prep Prepare for college admission exams. Bldg B www.sherwoodtest.com (866) 837-8773
GRE 3/12-4/23 Sun 11am-2pm $399

Systems-Centered Training Experiential theory w/group dynamics. 3/9 Thur 3-6pm $75 & 3/10 Fri 9am-5pm $200-$75 Bldg C & Gatehouse www.systemscentered.com (404) 261-5559 ext 1, (510) 658-1122

Testing For The Public Strategy courses for college admissions exams. Bldg C www.testing4.org (888) 383-7846
GRE 2/25-3/4, 3/12, 13&15 Mon&Wed 6-10pm, Sat&Sun 9am-5pm $500

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Enjoy & contribute to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & youth. Scholarships available. See web site or call for more info. Bldg C www.etctrips.org (415) 474-7662

Oceanic Society Organization moved to Upper Fort Mason, Bldg 35. For whale watching & research trips & other events, see www.oceanic-society.org or call (415) 474-3385.

Presidio School Of Management Earn an MBA in Sustainable Mgmt. Only FMC class dates listed, see web site for other dates & locations. 3/16-19 Thur-Sun 8:30am-6:30pm $18,600/yr Bldg C www.presidiomba.org (415) 561-6590

Sailing Education Adventures SEA moved to Upper Fort Mason, Bldg 35. For classes & events see www.sailsea.org or call (415) 775-8779.

SF Maritime National Historical Park (NHP) Mon-Fri 8am-4pm Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7000
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Presidential Yacht Potomac see 3/25

Solar Living Institute Solar electric photovoltaic (PV) tech, biofuels, eco-friendly urban life & more. 3/12-26 Sun 9am-5pm $120 each (10% off til 2/28) Bldg C www.solarliving.org (707) 744-2017
How To Make The Financial Case For PV Bring laptop computer. 3/12
Build Your Own Biodiesel Processor Bring water tank or assist others, prereq Biodiesel 101. Instructor TBA. 3/19
Urban Sustainable Energy Solar in the city. 3/26

HEALTH & RECREATION

Aesclepion Healing Center Psychic fair & channeling. 3/17 Fri 7-9:30pm FREE Bldg C www.aesclepion.net (415) 453-6196

Breema: Giving Is Receiving Experience support of the body & all of life w/Breema's simple & joyful practice of being present. 3/25 Sat 10am-1pm $30 FMC "Friends" $5 off Bldg C www.breema.com (510) 428-0937 ●

CCSF Continuing Education See web site for more classes. Spring 2006: 1/17-5/23, various days & times. (No classes 4/10-16) Offices: Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30 am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.edu/ContinEd (415) 561-1860
Intro To Pilates 3/9-4/6 & 4/20-5/11 Thur 5:30-7pm $125 Bldg C
Basic & Continuing Massage 3/22-4/5 Wed 7:30-10pm $85 Bldg C

Clinical Ayurvedic Program Certification in *ayurveda*. 3/10-12 Fri-Sun 9am-5pm, 3/14-16 & 3/28-30 Tue-Thur 9am-Noon $8,450 Bldg C & Firehouse www.ayurvedacollege.com (866) 541-6699

Gentle Power Aerobics 50 yrs & older. Low-impact, high-energy aerobics Mon, Wed&Fri. Yoga & stretching Tue. Ongoing classes at FMC for 25 yrs. 3/1-31 Mon-Wed&Fri 9:30-10:30am $7.50/class (Tue $8.50) Bldg C (415) 389-8249

Hakomi Institute Training in psychotherapeutic methods. 3/16-19 Thur-Sun 8am-5pm $3,950/18 mos Firehouse www.sfhakomi.org (415) 835-2122

Universal Yoga Relax, meditate, manage stress & improve fitness. 3/1-29 Wed 7-8:30 pm $150/8 wks Bldg C (415) 281-9931

MARTIAL ARTS

Bay Mountain Wing Tsun Martial arts for inner growth, health & relaxation. 3/2-30 Thur 7-9pm & Sat 9am-Noon, $75-$50/mo Bldg C www.bmwingtsun.com (510) 530-3706

Beginning Tai Chi Chuan Relax, improve balance, flexibility & strength. All ages & levels. 3/2-30 Thur Noon-12:50 pm $40/mo Bldg C (415) 672-1580

Cheuk Fung Yi Chuan Kung Fu Traditional healing & martial arts. 3/2-30 Tue&Thur 8-9:30pm $80/mo Bldg C www.yichuankungfu.com (510) 352-1263

Chinese Martial Arts Tai Chi, Hsing-I & Northern Shaolin skills for health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. Weapons & sparring 3/1-15 & 3/22&26 Sun 10am-Noon, Wed 5:30-7:30pm $50/mo Bldg C (415) 661-8346

Jing Mo Athletic Assn Gung-fu hand forms & weapons. Drums & lion dances. Children & adults. 3/3-24 Fri 6:30-9pm $36-$26/mo Bldg C www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346

Sayoc Kali Ricardo Kayanan trains warriors in edged weapons combat. 3/2-29 Thur 7:30- 9pm & Sun 11am-1pm, e-mail for cost Bldg C www.sayoc.com, ricardo kayanan@sayoc.com (610) 747-0595

Shaolin Tai Chi Mantis Sets & self-defense techniques from Tai Chi Mantis, Northern Shaolin & Yang-style Tai Chi. 3/6-27 Mon 8-10pm $40/mo Bldg C sfmantis@aol.com (415) 750-9201

Tai Chi Morning Workout Certified instructor Zach Ma helps all levels improve health & balance & reduce stress. 3/2-30 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C (650) 755-2661

PERFORMING ARTS

BATS Improv Learn improv (see web site). Performances (see Calendar). Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-6776
Physical Acting 3/6 Mon 7-10pm $40
Foundation II 3/7-4/11 Tue 7-10pm $269
Foundation III 3/9-4/6&20 Thur 7-10pm $289
Performance I 3/9-30 Thur 7-10pm $189
Foundation I 3/11-4/8&22 Sat 11am-2pm or 3/23-4/6 & 4/20-5/4 Thur 7-10pm $249
Carry A Tune 3/19 Sun 2:30-5:30pm $40
Centered 3/21 Tue 7-10pm $40

Blue Bear School Of Music Private & group lessons & bands. Instruments, voice, all ages/levels. See web site. Bldg D www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600
Winter Qtr 2006 1/9-3/18 Mon-Thur &Sat, various dates & times $85-$365
Spring Qtr Short Seminars 3/27-4/1

Improv Open Workshop Games, stage skills, body awareness & laughter. No experience needed. 3/4,18&25 Sat 1-4pm $10/class FMC "Friends" $1 off Bldg C (650) 225-9095 ●

Meisner Acting Technique Improv exercises, scenes & monologues. 3/2-16 & 3/23-30 Mon & Thur 6-9pm, call for cost Gatehouse & Bldg C www.meisner-coach.com (415) 456-2725

Performing Arts Workshop Internships, schools residencies, workshops & materials for performers, teachers & artists at schools. Bldg C www.pawsf.org (415) 673-2634
Playing The Game: Theatresports For Art's Sake 3/4 Sat 10am-1pm $40

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

California Lawyers For The Arts Classes & legal services for artists & art groups. 3/1&15 Wed 7-8:30pm $20 FMC "Friends" $1 off Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 547 ●
Protecting Creative Works 3/1
Sampling, Using & Quoting Other Art Works 3/15

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus AM & PM classes (3 units college credit each) in ceramics, design, drawing, acrylic & watercolors, prints & sculpture. See **Health** for hours. $26/unit Bldg B www.ccsf.edu (415) 561-1840

Designing For Fun & Profit Sponsor: Surface Design Assn. 2/28-4/4, 4/18-5/16&30 Tue 7:15-9:45pm $550/12 wks Bldg C www.imagewestdesign.com (415) 482-9856

Friends Of Calligraphy Bldg C www.friendsofcalligraphy.org (415) 921-1120
Roman Capitals Learn Trajan & Imperial. 3/2-4/13 Thur 7-9:30pm $140

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